

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4598

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 16, 1995

Application of B&M COACH, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-95-31

By application accepted for filing May 12, 1995, B&M Coach, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 46-passenger motorcoach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge.

Applicant has not requested baggage authority even though it is not uncommon for charter passengers to carry luggage. Applicant will be directed to file a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

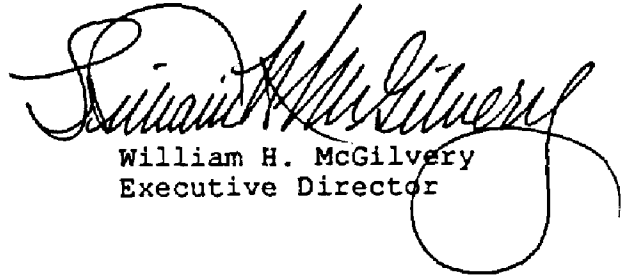
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 26, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 16, 1995, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 26, 1995, an original and four copies of a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 16, 1995, and that copies must be served on applicant's Vice President, Michael Brevard, 1407 Southern Avenue, #303, Oxon Hill, MD 20745.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", written over a horizontal line.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director